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#### BRAVE GEN. MACOMB

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Once the Commander of the United States Army.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

tive of the services of Major General Alexander Macomb at Detroit, Mich., his birthplace, sixty years after his death in this city, when in command of the United States army, is a matter of interest not only in military circles, but to many of the older families of the District, as well as many of his relatives resident among us. The latter third of his three score years of life was passed in this city, and such was his intercourse with the people that, upon the an-nouncement of his death here June 25, 1841, the press spoke of him as "the brave soldier of forty years, the useful citizen, the philanthropist and poor man's friend." His remains were followed to the grave in Congressional cemetery by thousands of people-the funeral being one of the largest and most imposing, being attended by the President, cabinet, diplomatic corps, both houses of Congress, the corporate authorities of the three District cities—Alexandria not having been retroceded—and many civic



associations. The military escort was composed of Major Ringgold's light battery of artillery, from Fort McHenry; a battalion of marines, under Major Tyler; the Washington Light Infantry, National Blues, Mechanical Riffemen, the George-town Grays and other volunteer computers town Grays and other volunteer companies of the District. The Baltimore military organizations were deterred from paying tribute to General Macomb, as they were the same day escorting the remains of General Harrison through Baltimore.

A handsome marble monument was erect-ed over the remains of General Macomb in

the family lot in which are also the remains of some of his family. There survive him quite a number of descendants to the third and fourth generations, a number of them residents of the District.

residents of the District.

The services of General Macomb to the country were of inestimable value, but the crowning glory of his career was his success in defending Plattsburg and defeating a British force six times as large as his own, saving the upper part of the state of New York to the country. The design for the Detroit monument representations. design for the Detroit monument represents him at this battle standing on the ramparts of one of his forts, field glass in hand. While the place of his birth, the town of Plattsburg, where he obtained a phenome-nal victory, and West Point Academy, nal victory, and West Point Academy, where he organized the corps of cadets, are all suitable places for a monument to commemorate his services, it would appear that besides the modest family monument over his remains at the Congressional cemetery there should be one erected in one of Washington's parks. Indeed, outside of army circles, he having served from 1821 as chief of the engineer corps. from 1821 as chief of the engineer corps, and from 1828 to his death, in 1841, as commanding general, there are hundreds of the older Washingtonians in every walk of life who can recite pleasant reminiscences of the general. These would warmly appreciate the placing of a statue in his memory at some point in the nation's cap-

Of Irish and French Descent. Descended from Irish-French stock and born in Detroit in 1782, when that place was a trading station, and being sent to school at Newark, N. J., he there showed his proclivity for a military life. When sixteen years old he joined the New York Rangers, and volunteered his services to the government. He soon after became a cor-

sistant under Adjutant General North.

When the war scare was over, in 1799, he went to Canada, but soon returned, and became a second lieutenant of dragoons.

He saw service as such on the Ohio, and with a commission making treating retains. with a commission, making treatles with the Indians. He was then but a boy. When the army was reduced the dragoons



The inscription on the face of the monum (fronting west) is:

ALEXANDER MACOMB,

Major General, Commanding in Chief United States Army, Died at Washington, the Seat of Government, 25th June, 1841. the Seat of Government, 25th June, 1841.
On south side:
The honors conferred on him by President Madison received on the field of victory for "distinguished and gallant conduct in defeating the enemy at Plattsburg" and the thanks of Congress bestowed with a medal commemorative of this triumph of the Arms of the Republic, attest the high esteem of his gallantry and meritorious services.

meritorious services.
GENERAL ORDERS, WAR DEPARTMENT.
On the north side:
It were but simple tribute to his
memory to say that in youth and
manhood he served his country
in the profession in which he died,
during a period of more than forty
years, without stain or blemish
upon his escutcheon.

one major, two captains, four lieutenants and ten cadets, was provided for. These, with artillery, were located at West Point and formed the nucleus of the Military Nervous exhaustion and debility are the effects of a trying summer. DR. SIEGERT'S Angesture Academy.

Bitters feed the nervo cells and restere vitality.

Young Macomb was retained in the ser-

vice as a lieutenant of infantry, and applied for and obtained a transfer to the engineers in 1802. Taking the course with the lieutenants and idets, he was the first to graduate. He was made adjutant of the post, and as such organized the corps of cadets and became the head of the academy, being promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1811. In the following year, while performing the duties at the head of the academy, which had become a separate post, the duties of chief of engineers, the head being old and infirm, he also filled the position of adjutant general of the army.

The formation of two new regiments of artillery being authorized by Congress on the eve of the way of d812, Macomb asked for and was given the colonelcy of one of them. This was the regiment recruited in the neighborhood of New York, and he marched with 11 to the defense of the northern frontier. The British designed to capture and occupy the upper portion of New York state, and a naval force, under Capt. Downie, was sent against McDonough's fleet, while from Canada Sir George Prevost came down on the Americans, with 16,000 well-disciplined troops, to exterminate or capture Macomb and the few thousands with him. The larger portion of the invaders were veterans who had served under Wellington, and Macomb had but few regulars, which, with militia and volunteers, aggregated less than 3,000 men.

Macomb prepared for the attack by

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Macomb prepared for the attack by building forts to defend the town, and it is related that Gen. J. G. Totten, then a major and afterward the head of the engineer bureau and resident of Washington, was in charge of the work as the engineer officer. The attack came and the foe was vanquished on land and water. Macomb, with a loss of less than a hundred, defeated Sir George, inflicting a loss in killed, wounded and prisoners of 2.500. McDonough sunk the British fleet. In an old song 'tis said:

"Sir George Prevost, with all his host, Marched forth from Montreal, sir. Both he and they as blythe and gay As going to a ball, sir."

After describing the battle and the as tonishment of Sir George, the song e

"The rout began. Sir George led on,
His men ran helter skelter;
Each tried his best to outrun the rest
To gain a place of shelter.
To hide their fear they gave a cheer
And thought it mighty cunning—
He'll fight, say they, another day
Who saves himself by running."

Electrifying Victories. These victories electrified the nation, the news reaching Washington shortly after the defeat of the British at Baltimore Septerriter 12. General Macomb received the thanks of the legislatures of several states, the freedom of New York city tendered in a gold box, a gold medal and sword from Congress and the brevet of major general. At the close of the war of 1812, in March, 1815, the army was reduced to a peace footing, with two major generals and four brigadier generals, and Macomb was retained adier generals, and Macomb was retained in the latter rank in charge of the fifth military division, with headquarters at Detroit. Under his administration of military affairs much was done in opening up the country, and he had so won the affections of the people that when, with his family, he left Detroit for Washington in 1821 the people crowded the wharves to hid him

people crowded the wharves to bid him Having been appointed to the head of the engineer corps, he arrived at the capi-tal in June, 1821, and took up his residence in Georgetown, his family consisting of his wife and nine children. Ere a year had passed, and before Mrs. Macomb became passed, and before Mrs. Macomb became acquainted with the capital, the general was left a widower. Five years afterward, in May, 1826, he married Miss Harriet B. Wilson, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister of Georgetown, and subsequently the family moved to the fine old brick residence at the northwest corner of 17th and I streets, erected about 1826 by Mr. William Williamson, who was long the navy agent here. This became the scene of many brilliant society functions. General and brilliant society functions, General and Mrs. Macomb and the grown children bemrs. Macomb and the grown children leging most genial as hosts; and though the parties were often magnificent, with a military air about them, the plain citizen was made to feel at home. In compliance with the teachings of her youth, Mrs. Macomb drew the line on dancing. Though filling the requirements of their station in society, the members of the family found time and inclination for a work by which they and inclination for a work by which they won the respect of the community in re-lieving the poor and needy and the allevia-

The general was the author of a number The general was the author of a number of military works, and possessed some literary ambition. A drama of frontier life from his pen found its way to the stage, and met with some success. One of the adjuncts to his home, purchased in 1831, was a fine garden extending to K street. A fine tenpin alley near the house was an attraction for many of his friends, military and civilian. tary and civilian.
In 1828, on the death of Major General

In 1828, on the death of Major General Jacob Brown, the command of the army was given to General Macomb, and he retained the position until his death. General Macomb was a prominent figure at the inauguration of General Harrison, and so youthful looking was he that the populace could not believe that he was a hero of the war of 1812, much less the commanding general of the army. A month manding general of the army. A month afterward he commanded the escort at the funeral of President Harrison, whose remains were placed in the tomb at Congressional server beautiful and the command the congressional server beautiful and the command the congressional server beautiful and the command the congressional server beautiful and the congressional server beauti

mains were placed in the tomb at Congressional cemetery.

Less than three months afterward the body of the general was borne over the same route to the same cemetery, just after the remains of General Harrison had been forwarded to Cincinnati. The same minister, Rev. Dr. Hawley of St. John's Church, officiated, and the same battery, Ringgold's, fired the salute. Many of the same troops and organizations participated, and, as stated before, almost the entire population of the District paid a tribute to him, thousands following the remains to him, thousands following the remains to the cemetery.

There survived the general two sons and five daughters, and the family is yet

represented in the army.

STRANGE STORY OF A DOG. Owened in New York, Sold in London and Found in Minneapolis.

From the Minneapolis Tribune. Morgan N. Swift of New York is at the West Hotel. Mr. Swift represents a wholesale milinery house. He had an experience this morning that has been puzzling him all day. While walking from the hotel over to Nicollet avenue he passed a lady who had with her an exceedingly goodlooking fox terrier. Mr. Swift's attention was attracted to the dog because it closely resembled a pet terrier owned by his wife, which was lost in New York a year ago. The harder Swift looked at the dog the more firmly conviction was forced upon him that it was the same dog.

In order to demonstrate the truth or falsity of this theory, Swift turned round and whistled in a peculiar way. Immediately the terrier stopped, cocked its ears and looked all about in an effort to locate the whistler. Then the New Yorker called, "Dido, Dido-here, Dido," and the dog ran to him, jumping about and manifesting its great joy in an unmistakable manner.

The lady called her pet by another name, but the dog refused to budge from Swift's but the dog refused to budge from Swift's heels. The situation was embarrassing. Swift approached the lady and, bowing, inquired how long the terrier had been in her possession. She replied that her husband had bought the dog in London about six months ago, bringing it with him to Minneapolis as a pet for his daughter. Swift was non-rissed. There was no possible question concerning the identity of the dog, but the person in whose company he had found his pet was most evidently a woman of possible and refinement. In fact, the present home of the terrier is

pany he had found his pet was most evidently a woman of position and refinement. In fact, the present home of the terrier is with one of the best-known families in Minneapolls.

The lady handed Mr. Swift her card and told him that if he desired to discuss the ownership of the animal he could do so with her husband at the latter's office. Swift agreed to this solution of the difficulty, but both parties had reckoned without the terrier, which insisted upon following Swift and would not be cajoled into going a step farther with the lady.

There was nothing for it, at last, but to leave the terrier in Mr. Swift's charge. He agreed to call on the supposed owner and to take the terrier with him.

In discussing the adventure Mr. Swift said there was no doubt in his mind as to how the dog had reached London. It had strayed away in New York, been picked up by some tourist and taken to London, where it had, in all probability, been lost again and thrown into the hands of the dog dealers. He declares his readiness to reimburse the innocent purchasers to the extent of their expenditures and a determination to take the terrier back east with him. The dog has been in kennels for the last sixty days and was only brought te Minneapolis this morning.



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